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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

IMBE-MWA (608)

**MEMORANDUM FOR Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation,
ATTN: IMBE-MWA, Fort Benning, Georgia 31905**

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Community Activities Resource Exchange Meeting

1. Reference enclosed memorandum, IMBE-MWA, 7 November 2017, subject: Minutes of the Community Activities Resource Exchange Meeting.
2. Subject minutes are approved/disapproved.

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Garrison Commander**

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MEMORANDUM FOR Garrison Commander

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Community Activities Resource Exchange Meeting

1. The Community Activities Resource Exchange (CARE) meeting convened at 1030 on 7 Nov, Building 7.
2. Attendees:

COL Clinton Cox	Garrison Commander
COL Larry McCord	MACH
LTC Daron Settles	DES
Charlotte Jackson	Deputy Director, Family and MWR
Kathy Barry	The Villages of Benning
Terry Ford	Defense Commissary Agency
Don Sydlik	General Manager, AAFES
Senior spouses and various unit/agency representatives	
3. The CARE meeting's purpose is informing spouses, Family Readiness Support Assistants (FRSAs), Family Readiness Group (FRG) leaders, volunteers, and Civilians of Fort Benning and surrounding community events and items of interest. This month's meeting theme was "school resources."
4. Community Forum: COL Cox welcomed everyone and introduced today's topic.
 - a. Phenix City: Randy Wilkes stated that his schools are military minded and friendly. He reviewed curriculum options for all grades through high school. High school students earn an Associate's Degree and a High School Diploma. Complete school information is available at www.pcboe.net/.
 - b. Russell County: Tammy Barnes identified their mission as "inspire/empower". Schools are expanding facilities, increasing staff, and increasing both tutoring assistance and advanced placement of students. General Education Diplomas are available for parents. More information is at www.myrcsd.org.

c. Muscogee County: Darlene Register noted that Muscogee schools have more than 30,000 students enrolled and a graduation rate of eighty-seven percent. All high schools have magnet programs. A five year grant promotes resilience among Military Students. Information for military Families is at www.muscogee.k12.ga.us. Look for the "Military Families" button.

d. Chattahoochee County: David McCurry stated that their goal is to prepare students for career or college. Sixty-five percent of high school students are military. They have a partnership with Columbus Technical School, offer five certification programs and six college courses. More information is at <http://www.chattahoochee.k12.ga.us/>.

e. Fort Benning Community Schools: Lisa Coleman oversees schools at three installations. She is interested in knowing Family concerns. The new McBride elementary school opened last school year and the new E.A. White elementary school opens next fall. Students must live on Fort Benning to attend Defense Department Schools. Curriculum and instruction are priority. Fort Benning units support Partners in Education. Parents are encouraged to visit the schools. Arrange visits by contacting Dr. Coleman's office at 706-545-8232.

f. Tutor.com: Kara Froman promoted Tutor.com. Tutoring is for all students and is available twenty-four hours per day, worldwide. Service members are eligible for tutoring services. Tutoring is available for math, science, business, English, world languages, and social studies. Tutor.com also provides a portable career option for qualified spouses. More information is at www.tutor.com/military.

g. Santa's Castle: Elizabeth Pouliot informed the meeting that 130 Families are receiving assistance, and that donations are still accepted. Applications for assistance are no longer accepted. Refer Families in need of assistance to the Garrison Chaplain's office. For more information visit their webpage at www.santascastlebenning.org.

5. Panel Report:

a. COL Cox announced the date and time for Fort Benning's Facebook town hall is 6 December between 1800 and 1930. Last week, Fort Benning held the annual Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) conference. The AFAP identified two proposals to improve Army life: 1) establish TRICARE benefits specifically for Families with joint custody of children; 2) create a teen hiring program during summer months. COL Cox thanked the Directorate of Public Works for installing two covered bus stops. One bus stop is in Bouton Heights and the other is across from Army Community Service.

b. DES: LTC Settles notified the meeting that the 2017 Soldier Marathon is on 18 November. Access control point 2, Benning Road, closes between 0745 and 1200 for the marathon. Several roads on main post close for the marathon. Access control point 2, Benning Road, closes at 1800 on 22 November and reopens at 0600 on 24 November. Information about curfew, quiet hours, and child supervision is in MCoE Regulation 210-5. People concerned about the validity of a police stop should call 911 to verify it is a real police officer.

c. MACH: COL McCord introduced MAJ Moore who briefed changes to TRICARE. TRICARE streamlines service by transitioning from three to two regions. TRICARE Standard and Extra options consolidate to create TRICARE Select. Billing for TRICARE transitions from the fiscal year to the calendar year. During the transition period, no new enrollments are processed. Information about TRICARE fees is not available yet.

d. The Villages of Benning: Ms. Barry reported the Villages of Benning main office closes on Veterans Day, 10 November, Thanksgiving Day, and the day following Thanksgiving, 24 November. Bulk trash collection changed to the week following Thanksgiving. The Winter Wonderland event is 8 December at Indianhead housing.

e. Commissary: Mr. Ford stated the commissary closes Thanksgiving Day. There is a sidewalk sale at the commissary on 17 and 18 November. The commissary renovation is underway. The projected completion for the renovation is June or July, 2018. The holiday brown bag donation program is available. It provides groceries to Families in need.

f. AAFES: Mr. Sydlik thanked everyone for their patience during the mini mall renovation. The commissary now accepts the Military Star Card.

g. Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation: Ms. Jackson promoted Santa's car wash special. All FMWR car washes are \$1.00 during December. The Benning Club prepares take-out Thanksgiving dinners for Families. Call 706-325-9490 for information and place orders for the Thanksgiving dinners.

6. COL Cox thanked all the speakers for attending and taking care of Fort Benning's children.

7. The meeting adjourned at 1135. The next meeting is 5 December.

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PERRY R. TRIPP
Supervisor, Mobilization and Deployment



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES & RESOURCE EXCHANGE

Tuesday, 7 November 2017, 1030-1145
Army Community Service Auditorium

Agenda

1030 -1035 Welcome - COL Cox

1035-1110 School Resources

- Phenix City - Mr. Wilkes
- Lee County - Dr. James McCoy
- Russell County - Dr. Brenda Coley
- Harris County - Dr. James Martin
- Muscogee County - Dr. David Lewis
- Chattahoochee County - Mr. David McCurry
- Fort Benning Community Schools - Dr. Lisa Coleman
- Tutor.com - Amy Briskin
- Santa's Castle (information & deadlines) – Joleen Poole

1110-1115 Community Forum - COL Cox

1115-1130 Panel Reports

- Garrison Commander – COL Clinton Cox
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1130-1135 Closing Remarks

The CARE Minutes & Significant Activities (SIGACTS) Calendar are at <https://benning.armymwr.com/us/benning>

The next CARE will be on Tuesday, 5 December 2017.



Fort Benning, Home of the MCoE

NOV & DEC SIGACTS

4 Nov	Community Concert, 1800
4 Nov	Steeplechase, Callaway
6 Nov	198 IN CSM COR, 1000
10-13 Nov	Veterans Day FED/TNG Holiday
11 Nov	Veterans Day Parade, 1000
11 Nov	Paver Ceremony NIM
12 Nov	Atlanta Falcons Salute to the Service
14 Nov	Leadership Columbus Visit
15 Nov	German/Italian Memorial Day
17-19 Nov	Multi-Gun Challenge
18 Nov	Soldier Marathon
20-24 Nov	Thanksgiving School Break
21 Nov	Monthly Retirement Ceremony, 0930
23-26 Nov	Thanksgiving FED/TNG Holiday
30 Nov	FB Golf Scramble
2 Dec	Bi-City Christmas Parade
7 Dec	Santa at Riverside/Tree Lighting Ceremony
9 Dec	Tour of Homes
14 Dec	MCoE HQ Library Holiday Open House
17 Dec	A Tuna Christmas Performance
18 Dec	EXODUS
19 Dec	Monthly Retirement Ceremony
22-25 Dec	Christmas TNG/FED Holiday
29 Dec-1 Jan	New Year TNG/FED Holiday

Religious Holiday Special Services

Protestant Worship Schedule

Crossroad (MPC)

24 DEC (Sun.) 1100 - Christmas Eve Service
(normal Sunday service)

The Infantry Chapel (TIC)

24 DEC (Sun.) 0900 - Traditional Christmas Service
24 DEC (Sun.) 1100 - Liturgical Christmas Service
24 DEC (Sun.) 1800 - Protestant Candlelight Service

Catholic Mass Schedule

MCoE Main Post Chapel

3 DEC (Sun.) 1500 - Advent Penance Service
8 DEC (Fri.) 1200 & 1730 - Solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception
24 Dec (Sun.) 1630 - Christmas Eve Vigil Mass
25 Dec (Mon.) 0900 - Christmas Day Mass
31 Dec (Sun.) 1630 - Solemnity of Mary, Holy
Mother of God Vigil Mass
1 January (Mon.) 0900 - Solemnity of Mary, Holy
Mother of God Mass



For more information call the Garrison Religious Support Office at (706) 545-2289



American Education Week

13-17 Nov 2017

Ft Benning Education Center - Soldier for Life Bldg 9230



Schedule of Events @ the Education Center:

14-15 Nov – CLEP-A-THON

0830 - 1500

Are you looking to finish your degree faster? Are you new to the military and waiting to use tuition assistance? Earn college credit and fulfill your educational goals! No appointment needed! Walk-ins are encouraged!

15 Nov – Lunch & Learn

1230 - 1330

Hosted by a Troy University professor, lunch and learns are informative and great professional development opportunities. Bring your lunch and a friend!

16 Nov – College Fair

1000 - 1400

Over 30 colleges and agencies in one place where you can talk to various colleges face to face for information on degree programs, enrollment requirements and anything else you want to know! Our Career Skills Programs will also be onsite, so come learn more about how they can prepare you for a successful future! This event happens once a year, so don't miss it!

17 Nov – College Spirit Day

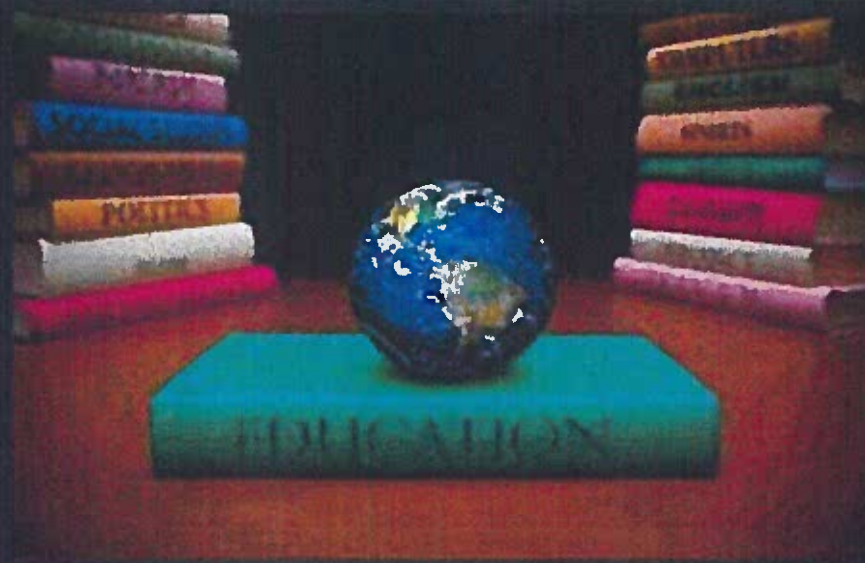
0730 - 1700

We got spirit, Yes we do. We got spirit, how about you? We will be wearing our alumni college gear, so stop by and see where we went to school!



For more info, call 706-545-7397 or stop by the Education Center (adjacent to the commissary).





ACES Education Fair list of participants:

18 Nov 17 -- 3FL Center -- 1000-1400

Advanced Manufacturing (CSP)	Troops into Transportation (CSP)	VET2 (CSP)	Air Streams (CSP)	MSSA (CSP)
American InterContinental University	Colorado State University	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	National University	Troy University
American Military University	Colorado Technical University	Excelsior College	Post University	University of Southern Mississippi
Bellevue University	Columbia Southern University	Fayetteville Technical Community College	Rivertown School of Beauty	University of Alabama
Brenau University	Columbus State University	Full Sail	Sonoran Desert Institute	University of Maryland University College
Central Texas College	Columbus Technical College	Georgia Military College	Thomas Edison State College	University of Oklahoma
Chattahoochee Valley Community College	DeVry	Martinsburg	Trident University International	Vincennes University



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**14-15 November 2017
(Tuesday-Wednesday)
0830-1500**

**8150 Marne Road, Bldg. 9230
Soldier for Life Center
Army Education Center
National Test Center - Rm. 1383**

***Walk-ins are welcome, no appointment
needed.**

Helpful Information

Pricing

- ⇒ Free for Active Duty Service Members
- ⇒ \$85 for Civilians (pay via credit or debit card)

Study Tips

- For study tools and practice tests, visit:
- ⇒ clep.collegeboard.org
 - ⇒ www.nelnetsolutions.com/army
 - ⇒ getcollegecredit.com

**Attend an Information Session on Wednesday, October 11th
or Thursday, October 12th @ 0900 and 1400 in the SFL
Auditorium.**

Call 706-660-2318 or 706-545-7397 for more information.



The Villages
OF BENNING

LUNCH & Learn

November 16, Noon-1:30pm
Indianhead Village Community Center

Come out and learn the
myths and truths about
gluten and sugar and
create healthy holiday
treats!

Reservations required, please email
takeisha.a.mcneal.civ@mail.mil or
hbearden@tmo.com by November 14.



Save the Date

December 9, 2017

Fort Benning Tour of Homes & Wreath and Tree Silent Auction

Fort Benning Golf Club
Building 390, 1st Division Road

Get into the holiday spirit as you tour some of Fort Benning's historic homes, including Riverside.

Enjoy light hors d'oeuvres and bid on holiday décor in the Wreath and Tree Silent Auction both before and after your tour!

Tickets are \$25 and will be available for purchase online at www.fortbenningcsc.org beginning in November.

Proceeds to benefit the CSC Scholarship and Community Grants Fund.

Hosted by:
Fort Benning Community Spouses' Club



For more information, contact Anna Rittgers at 1stvicepresident@fortbenningcsc.org

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DES CARE NOTES



Fort Benning, Home of the MCoE

2017 Soldier Marathon

The National Infantry Museum will host the 2017 Soldier Marathon on 18 November 2017 beginning at 0800. A portion of the marathon will be ran on Fort Benning main post area. Stone Gate will close at **0745** and reopen after all runners have cleared the route (**estimated to be opened at 1200**).

Affected Roads:

10th Division Road and portions of the Bike Trail
Edwards Street
Burr Street
Gaudette Street
Ingersol Street (small section closed)
Morrison Road
Lumpkin Road (north section will be closed)





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ACP 2 (Benning Blvd) 22 -24 Nov will close at 1800hrs 22 Nov and reopen at 0600 24 Nov

MCoE Regulation Installation Garrison Regulation 210-5 (16 March 2015)

<http://www.benning.army.mil/garrison/>

MCoE Reg 210-5, Chapter 3 (Highlights):

- **Curfew** - All dependents/guests under the age of 16 are required to be in quarters between 2100 and 0600 Sunday through Thursday, and 2200-0600 on Friday, Saturday, Holidays and non-school nights unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- **Quiet Hours** - Quiet Hours will be observed between 2200 and 0800 Sunday through Thursday, and between 0001 and 0800 on Friday and Saturday.
- **Supervision of children/home alone** - Children 8 and under: A child must not be left unattended inside quarters or alone in a vehicle. Children aged 4 to 8 may play outside within immediate access and sight of a supervising adult who knows the child's location. Children 9-12: A child 9 through 12 years of age, may be left unattended or home alone for brief (no more than 2 hours) periods of time. Children aged 9 to 12 may play outside unattended within access of a supervising adult who knows the child's general location.



DES CARE NOTES



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Fort Benning Police Stops

Fort Benning Military Police (Civilian and Military Personnel) conduct routine traffic stops daily on post.

The majority of Fort Benning Police vehicles are marked with 'Police' decals and Emergency Lights.

When stopped by Police pull over to the right side of the road in a safe place.

If it's an unmarked vehicle and you don't feel safe you can turn on flashers, drive to a safe area and call 911 to verify that it's an actual Police vehicle conducting the stop.

Examples of Searches:

Provide Police consent to search

Incriminating items in plain view or a smell (probable cause to search)

Reason to believe you are a threat (subject to a pat-down search)

If you are arrested Police will secure and inventory personal property

